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Applicant: Jay M. Short et al. Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/738,871 Examiner: Epperson, J.D.  
Filed: December 14, 2000  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR A BIOACTIVITY OR  
BIOMOLECULE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

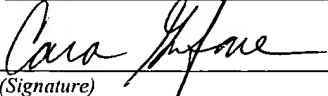
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from November 21, 2003 to January 21, 2004.

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A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a Two Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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